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Amendment After Final
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Remarks

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2005. In the Office Action, claim 38 was allowed. Claims 1-3, 5-9, 36 and 37 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a).

Applicants have canceled claims 1-3, 5-9, 36, and 37 without prejudice or disclaimer, to secure the prompt issuance of the allowed and allowable subject matter.

Claims 4, 10-28, 30 and 33, which were previously withdrawn, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of claims 1-37 in an application claiming priority from the instant application.

Applicant has added new dependent claims 39-46. Claims 39-42, 45, and 46 are based on canceled claims 7, 8, 36, 37, 25, and 26 respectively. Claim 43 finds support in paragraph 0041. Claim 44 finds support in paragraph 45. No new matter has been added. These new dependent claims are allowable at least for the reasons that claim 38 from which they depend has been found to be allowable.

Conclusion

In light of the above comments, claims 38-46 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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